

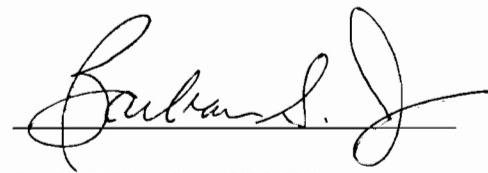
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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 SEA TRADE MARITIME CORPORATION :  
 and GEORGE PETERS, :  
 Plaintiff, :  
 : 09 Cv. 488  
 v. : (BSJ) (HBP)  
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 : Memorandum and Order  
 STELIOS COUTSODONTIS, FRANCESCA, :  
 ELENI COUTSODONTIS, GENERAL :  
 MARITIME ENTERPRISES CORPORATION :  
 ATTIKA INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION :  
 SA, and IASON SHIPPING LTD., :  
 :  
 Defendant. :  
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**BARBARA S. JONES**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

As discussed in this morning's telephonic hearing with counsel for the parties, discovery is stayed pending a decision on the defendant Coutsodonotis' appeal of the Disqualification Order and any related cross-appeal to the Second Circuit. The parties are instructed to notify the Court immediately once a decision is rendered by the Second Circuit, so that a teleconference with the Court can be scheduled to discuss the merits of lifting the stay at that time. Plaintiffs' request to submit to the Court a letter in response to Defendants' letter to the Court dated August 26, 2011 is also granted.

SO ORDERED:



BARBARA S. JONES  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York  
August 31, 2011